

CLAIMS

1. A refrigerating appliance comprising a heat-insulating housing (4, 5) and a cooling circuit comprising an evaporator (7), a compressor (20) and a condenser (24), characterised in that a first assembly (3) comprising at least the housing (4, 5) and the evaporator (7) and a second assembly (19) comprising at least the compressor (20) can be placed variably in relation to one another.
2. The refrigerating appliance according to claim 1, characterised in that a coupling is disposed in the coolant pipe which connects the first assembly (3) and the second assembly (19).
3. The refrigerating appliance according to claim 2, characterised in that the coupling comprises a first coupling portion (10) attached to the first assembly (3) and a second coupling portion (23) attached to the second assembly (19), and that the two coupling portions (10, 23) are self-closing in the uncoupled state.
4. The refrigerating appliance according to any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that the second assembly (19) is provided with forced ventilation (25).
5. The refrigerating appliance according to any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that the condenser (24) is part of the second assembly (19).
6. The refrigerating appliance according to any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that the coolant pipe (8, 9, 21, 22) together with a condensation water pipe (12, 26) is guided in a line and that a coupling is disposed in the condensation water pipe (12, 26).
7. The refrigerating appliance according to any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that it is built into kitchen furniture (1) and that the second assembly (19) is accommodated in a base zone (18) of the kitchen furniture.

8. The refrigerating appliance according to claim 7, characterised in that the two assemblies (3, 19) are separated by at least one compartment (13) of the kitchen furniture.
9. An assembly for a refrigerating appliance, comprising a heat-insulating housing (4) and an evaporator (7), characterised by at least one coupling portion (10) from which an inlet (8) or drain pipe (9) for a coolant extends to the evaporator (7).
10. An assembly for a refrigerating appliance comprising a compressor (20) and a suction or pressure pipe (22) for a coolant, characterised in that the suction pipe (21) and the pressure pipe (22) each extend between the compressor (20) and a coupling portion (23).
11. A method for installing a refrigerating appliance in furniture (1), comprising the following steps:
  - a) installing a first assembly (3) of the refrigerating appliance, comprising at least one heat-insulating housing (4, 5) and an evaporator (7), in a first zone (2) of the furniture,
  - b) installing a second assembly (19) comprising at least one compressor (20) in a second zone (18) of the furniture,
  - c) connecting connections (10) of a coolant pipe of the first assembly (3) to corresponding connections (23) of the second assembly (19).